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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6743

BILL NUMBER: SB 154

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 16, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Correct Mapping of Utility Lines.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lawson C

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill prohibits a person who owns or operates an underground utility line from placing a new line or extending an existing line into an area designated by the United States Postal Service for the placement of curbside mailboxes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Indirect Costs:* If this bill increases the capital costs of utility companies, and the companies pass these cost on to consumers in the form of higher rates, the state could experience a minimal increase in its utility costs.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: A number of utilities are owned and operated by municipal entities. This bill may increase these entities' capital and/or operating costs. Any increase would be determined by the costs associated with avoiding an area designated by the United States Postal Service for the placement of curbside mailboxes when placing or extending a utility line.

Indirect Costs: Local entities would also be subject to any increase in utility costs.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: All; Department of Administration.

Local Agencies Affected: All.

Information Sources:

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